

Gunners Mate 2c James L. Thomas arrived home last Thursday following discharge from the Naval service.

Miss Jeanette Perry, Warren, Robert Bishop, Camden and Charlie Foote of Rockland appeared in cornet and trumpet duets and trios on a one hour program over WRDO Saturday afternoon. The young musicians are pupils of Frank Young.

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OUR NEW CITY MANAGER LOOKS THE PART



Here is a fine portrait of Frederick D. Farnsworth, who will assume his new office as City Manager for Rockland with the beginning of the new year. When the City Council declared its intention of hiring an experienced man it meant just that, and Mr. Farnsworth fills the bill, having served as Town Manager for Presque Isle (now a city) and City Manager for Bangor and Brewer. He is a civil engineer, with advanced municipal courses, and his experience with the National Housing Administration should help solve a problem which will be among Rockland's foremost. Yet and, Mr. Farnsworth, yer 'and.

A Bad Collision Rockland Motor Car Smashes Into Front Of Dodge Fire Truck

William Hopkins of Rockland was fined \$50 and costs of court of \$11.26 in Municipal Court this morning by Recorder Harding on charges of reckless driving.

Charges arose from an accident involving a car owned by his father, operated by William and the Dodge fire truck owned by the city.

Driver Clarence Ingerson had responded to a call about 11 p. m. Saturday at the North End. About opposite Perry's coal office, according to Ingerson, the Hopkins car, bound south on Main street, pulled out by a south bound bus and struck the fire truck in the left front.

The Hopkins car continued on, despite of having lost a wheel and stopped in the entrance of Talbot avenue.

The truck suffered extensive damages to the front end and pumping assembly which only mechanics skilled in that work can estimate accurately.

The Hopkins car was badly damaged, the entire left side being raked and the front end badly damaged.

The accident was investigated by Carl Gray and Raymond Tibbetts of the city police.

Rockland Lodge, B.P.O.E., will elect a new Esteemed Leading Knight at its meeting Wednesday night. Brother Wahl having resigned. Free fish chowder supper.

For County Attorney Frank F. Harding Seeks Re- publican Nomination— Recorder At Present



A rising Rockland lawyer comes forward with the announcement that he will be a candidate for the County Attorney nomination on the Republican ticket when the Primary election is held. The Knox County electorate knows Frank F. Harding very favorably as the son of the late Sheriff Harding, and as a young man who is forging to the front as a member of the Knox Bar.

Young Harding was admitted to practice in 1938, and since the following year he has served as Recorder of the Rockland Municipal

In Appreciation Senter Crane Company Re- membered Three Faithful Employees

A most unusual recognition of loyalty, efficiency and long service was given at Christmas by Senter Crane Company to each of these employees—Miss Ann McLaughlin, Miss Beatrice Flint and Mrs. Bertha L. Humphrey.

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Additional compensation totaling approximately \$1,500.00 was distributed to employees of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company before Christmas it was announced today by John A. Hartford, president.

All A & P. employees throughout the country, with six months or more service with the company, participate in the cash distribution. The company's employees were voted similar compensation last year.

Court. He is a member of Aurora Lodge, F.A.M., King Solomon's Temple Chapter, R.S.M., King Hiram's Council, Knox Lodge, I. O. O. F., Rockland Encampment, P. O. O. F. and Canton Lafayette, P. M. I.O.O.F. He is the present Noble Grand of Knox Lodge. Mr. Harding is also a member of the Lions Club.

"The Black Cat" By The Roving Reporter

"I am glad to see that Rockland has gone to the city manager style," writes George E. Smith of Norfolk, Mass., whose younger days were spent in the Limerock City. "It looks to me as if you had elected a good board." And George adds the welcome news that we will find him in Rockland next Summer. Well, if it's the new City Council which is bringing George back here for his Summer vacation, more power to it.

"Keep that picture of The Black Cat in the paper," writes Rev. W. J. Day from Winthrop, Mass. With the end of Christmas advertising the eclipse has been lifted.

"As I attend to my Christmas correspondence," writes "A. L. P." "I am reminded of a Thomaston man of long ago, who, as a clerk, carried on such a prodigious correspondence that he used a barrel of ink a year just dotting his 'T's' and crossing his 'T's.' Thomaston has raised some smart men!"

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

A SONG IN THE SKY

There's a song in the air!
There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer,
And a baby's low cry
There's a tumult of joy
O'er the wonderful birth,
For the Virgin's sweet Boy
Is the Lord of the earth.
Ay! the star rains its fire and the
beautiful sing
For the manger of Bethlehem cries
a King.
—By J. G. Holland.

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It's a real old-fashioned Christmas we're celebrating again this year. And what a warm, happy glow it puts into our hearts to know the war is over, peace reigns supreme once again. This Christmas as we go to church to worship in freedom the birth of the Christ child, let us offer a prayer of thanks for the Peace and Happiness in our hearts. It is with much gladness that we wish you the joys of the holiday season and a New Year in which all your hopes and desires will come true. Thank you for your patronage and cooperation during the war; we sincerely hope to continue serving you in the years ahead.

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NOTICE!

TOWN OF SOUTH THOMASTON

The Town Books will be closed January 1, 1946. All Taxes Due the Town should be Paid by that time. Per order of Selectmen.

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GEORGE FANTOM,
R. W. CAREY.

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The Courier-Gazette

TWICE-A-WEEK

Book Review

"Beach Red." By Peter Bowman.
A Random House Book.

This book, John P. Marquand has said, "May set a new fashion in the future literature of this war." It is a novel and the thread revealed in the story is a military history of a single hour in the soldier's life in the Pacific island invasion.

Yet it isn't really a war story. It is done in verse and yet not real poetry—a new thought, and as one will find excellent for rest to the eyes in this form of printing.

The author, of Michigan birth, now lives in Virginia, a member of the Air Force, in official service journal work. His impressive talent is easily understood in this book. There is much to learn of future needs in it and it is well told.

—Kathleen S. Fuller.

"You And I." A novel by Myron Brinig. Author of Singerman, etc., Publisher, Farrar and Rinehart.

New York and Toronto.

After three years of waiting for this popular writer we find an incredibly thrilling and rich panoramic novel of characters and places for action in both Europe and America.

Clearly these scenes are given the reader so that he seems to have experienced personal knowledge of much of the tangible action. With the swiftness of modern life, the story unfolds its stage of action into relationship. The love of a boy and girl who begin life together as brother and sister; actually they are not related by blood. They are separated because of deaths in the family, and this story is the history of their again coming together.

There is beauty of reality and hard work, struggles for the better things of life.

The author creates backgrounds from experience. He has lived fully, and he makes experiences into real life in his stories, intriguing and bursting with vitality.

You have a rich treat in store.—Kathleen S. Fuller.

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[EDITORIAL]

STING REMOVED BY DEATH

George S. Patton, Jr., had the distinction of having more nicknames than any other General since Andrew Jackson. This was natural, because no one could fail to be impressed by him—in some way. "Old Blood and Guts" was the commonest, but this in no way described the real character of the man. He had his dramatic exterior, his flair for the spectacular, his moments of rough speaking—but all this was a pose. Those who knew him best spoke of him as kindly, tender, considerate, even gentle. Yet the Sultan of Morocco, in decorating the commander of the American tank corps in Africa, said: "Even the lions in their caves cower when he approaches!"

If those who sought to stir up public opinion against Gen. Patton after the soldier-slapping incident in Sicily had gained their way, the American armies in France, Belgium, and Germany would have lost perhaps their greatest field general. For while the tactician Patton was generally carrying out the plans of the strategist Bradley, he exercised imagination on the field and certainly his initiative was responsible for many victories. At all events, the turning of the tide in the Battle of the Bulge, the spectacular crossing of the Rhine around Mainz, and the capture of the fortress of Metz for the first time in its history will always be to his credit.

Like Montgomery of the British, probably no other American field commander of World War Two was more beloved by his men. He had his unfortunate moments, but these usually were when he stepped out of his role as a military man. George Patton justified the confidence General Eisenhower placed in him, and he will always stand high in his fellow Americans' estimation.—Christian Science Monitor.

Eagerness to spend the holidays with the home folks presented such an urge that the plea of the traffic managers to give the service men a chance has been to a great extent unheeded. The result was the worst traffic jam in the history of the Nation and the marooning of thousands of men who have been fighting for us. What amounts almost to greed simply got the better of other thousands.

WASN'T IT A BIT SELFISH?

Was Found Dead

Former Rockland Man Victim Of Unusual Fatality In California

A clipping from a California newspaper gives the following account of a fatal accident to a former Rockland man:

"Apparently the victim of monoxide poisoning, Harry Weston Mattson, 54, was found dead under a truck at the Challenge Cream & Butter Co., where he was employed as a loadout man, according to Coroner R. E. Williams.

"Mr. Mattson's body was found by Arthur Harps, a salesman for the company. As loadout man, he was in charge of loading trucks preparatory for their leaving on regular runs.

"Mr. Doyle said that Mr. Mattson's body was on the floor under a truck. His face was about 12 inches from the truck's exhaust pipe. An autopsy showed definite traces of monoxide poisoning, the deputy coroner stated. An investigation is being made to determine how he happened to be under the vehicle.

"Mr. Mattson resided at 1240 Barton street and had been in San Bernardino 36 years. Surviving are his widow, Isabelle, his mother, Mrs. Lilla Mattson of Highland; a sister, Mrs. James Smith of Highland, and a brother, Henry Mattson of Long Beach. He was a member of Phoenix lodge of Masons and Woodmen of the World."

BASKETBALL

Two Waldoboro basketball teams came to grief in Newcastle Friday night, the boys losing to Lincoln Academy 28 to 14 and the girls being defeated 27 to 20. J. Berry was high scorer in the masculine contest, heaving form baskets.

The boys' game:

	G	P	P
W. Roberts, lf	1	1	3
Hilton, lf	1	2	4
J. Berry, rf	4	0	8
Hunter, c	3	2	8
R. Johnson, c	0	0	0
W. Berry, lg	0	2	2
Sprague, rg	0	3	3
Totals	9	10	28

	G	P	P
H. Moore, lf	2	1	5
Genthner, lf	0	0	0
B. Moody, rf	0	0	0
Ralph, c	1	3	5
W. Moody, c	0	0	0
J. Currie, lg	0	2	2
Heyer, rg	0	2	2
Tait, rg	0	0	0
Totals	3	8	14

Referee: Wotton.
Arrived at New York, Pfc. Reginald Withington of Rockland.

John O. Holgerson, Tenant's Harbor, has arrived home following discharge at Chanute Field, Illinois from duty with Squadron M, 3502 AAF Base Unit.

Arrived at New York T5 Kenneth E. Carroll and Pfc. Joseph A. Shaw of Rockland.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROCKLAND
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Rockland will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8, 1946, at 10 o'clock a. m., to fix the number of and elect a board of directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Alvah Ames Deputy Collector, Internal Revenue At Bangor

Bangor, Dec. 20.
Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—
Holiday greetings from Bangor. The weather is not awfully cold

here yet, but I enjoy baseball weather far more.

It is beginning to seem more like home here as I have attended several meetings of Odd Fellows and Legion and these orders are very active.

I took Civil Service exams last April in Rockland and was appointed deputy collector in August. I was given a three weeks' training course at Augusta, then assigned to Bangor as Post of Duty, Aug. 24.

Our Internal Revenue offices are located on second floor of the Post Office, which is a very fine granite building.

If you or other Knox County friends are up this way, I would be very pleased to have you call. Alvah E. Ames.

1st Lt. Maurice K. Shepard of Rockland was discharged from the Army at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Dec. 17.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Dec. 25—Chris Jan. 12—L. Grange meets. Grange, Camden.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Coming Events

Dec. 25—Christmas.

Jan. 12—Limerock Valley Pomona Grange meets with Megunticook Grange, Camden.

The story of the Chinook dogs, now exclusively bred only in Maine by Perry Greene of Warren, noted Maine guide and dogged driver, is told by Owen M. Smith, in the current issue of the Pine Tree Cone.

Cub Pack 204 meets Thursday night at 7:30 in the Corner Building of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Grant Davis left last week for San Diego, Calif., where she will join her husband Lt. (j.g.) Grant F. Davis, whose ship USN Block Island is docked.

The Rubinstein Club will hold an 11 o'clock breakfast at the home of Miss Margaret Simmons, Masonic street, together with a program, on New Years Day.

The Portland Telegram's All-Maine football team makes honorable mention (class B) of four smart Rockland High School players—Cameron, tackle; and McLellan, Flint and Holden backs.

Richard Irving, former employee of Silsby's Flower Shop, has been promoted to the rank of Major with the Army unit with which he is serving in Bavaria.

Dr. Howard Chase and son, Manning, of Maryville, Mo., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase for the holidays.

Golden Rod Chapter O.E.S., will meet Friday. There will be no supper and officers will not be required to wear white.

Funeral services for Capt. William Young, 76, widely known Southend mariner, will be held at the Burpee funeral home Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. G. Hempstead officiating. Interment will be in Achorn cemetery.

Get your Christmas Cards and Wraps of Edna Payson, 81 Grace street. 100-tf

Visit Lucien K. Green & Son's second floor, 18 School street, Odd Fellows Block, City, for Furs, Fur Coats and Cloth Coats at moderate prices. 10-tf

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Commodore Frank M. Bostwick, who was commanding officer of the U.S.S. Eagle when the Rockland Trial Course was established in 1901, died in Washington Friday, aged 83 years. The course gained the reputation of being the best on either coast, because of the depth of water close to sheltering shores. The battleship Colorado tested the course, and the battleship Rhode Island was the first to have its standardization trial there.

Patrolman James Breen is acting as night deputy at the police station temporarily.

Miss Esther P. Young of 31 Suffolk street, who attends the Wilson School of Medical Laboratory and X-ray Technique in Boston, Mass., is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

MARRIED
Dawson-Burton—At Washington, D. C. Dec. 21, William O. Dawson of Washington, D. C., and Luthera Burton, formerly of Thomaston—by Dr. Peter Marshall.

DIED
Parsons—At Rockland, Dec. 23, Mrs. Nan Smith Parsons, widow of Dr. George E. Parsons, age 72 years. Funeral Wednesday at 10 a. m. from Russell funeral home, Rev. Malvern Parry officiating. Burial in Forest Hills cemetery, Harrington.

Brumberg—At Rockland, Dec. 21, Axel E. Brumberg, a native of Sweden, aged 79 years, 6 months, 25 days.

Young—At Rockland, Dec. 24, Capt. William Young, age 76 years, 11 months, 7 days. Funeral at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Burpee funeral home. Interment in Achorn cemetery.

Crandon—At Thomaston, Dec. 23, Margaret L. Crandon, age 75 years, 6 months, 14 days. Funeral Wednesday at 2 o'clock from Cushing funeral home.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend my sincerest thanks to all my friends, who sent me cards and gifts while I was in the Mt. Desert Island Hospital. Also to Mr. Bousfield of the Sea Coast Mission and Mrs. Osborne for their kindness. Burton L. Smith, Atlantic, Me.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all my friends for the flowers and cards which they sent to me during my illness. Mrs. Lillian Lottie.

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Legion News

A Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to all members of the Post and Auxiliary.

Officers of the Post.

American Legion Department Commander Richard H. Howell returned from a conference of Department Commanders and Adjutants in Indianapolis, with the announcement that 11 members of the Maine Department had been named to Committees in the national organization. Last year Maine had three members on the national committees. The new list contains the name of Past National Vice President Hector G. Staples of Rockland, who is well qualified to serve on the committee to which he has been named. Public Relations.

Mrs. Charles Day, the former Metta Berry of Rockland, and now of the Rangeley Lakes Hotel, suffered a broken leg recently.

The two houses at the corner of Oak and Union streets, originally a part of the Thurlow estate, have been bought by Dr. O. R. Lawry.

One year ago: Lt. Col. George Blaney, formerly of Rockland, was appointed commander of Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Penn.—Angelo Escario of Rockland, was fatally injured in an automobile accident in Thomaston.—Charles Dana Gibson of New York and Dark Harbor died at the age of 77.—Other deaths: Rockland, Charles S. Maxcy of West Rockport, 69; Concord, N. H., Perley A. Brackett formerly of Rockland, 38.

The drive conducted by the American Legion Posts in the county, under the chairmanship of Gus Huntley and known as the "Give To Those Who Gave" resulted in over 200 Christmas packages being forwarded to Togos Sunday via the Black & Gay truck, donated by that firm for the purpose. Black & Gay contributed 120 bags of popcorn to be added to the presents.

Deputy Chief of Police Earl U. Chaplins is on duty at the police station in the absence of Chief Richardson.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Carl Johnson, GMic, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, of Rockland is on his way home. Johnson is one of 941 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Hunter Lizzett.

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EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
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Axel E. Brunberg

Death of Well Known Rockland Citizen — Former Y. M. C. A. Secretary



The late Axel E. Brunberg

Funeral services for Axel E. Brunberg, who died Friday night, were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church, in whose behalf he had labored so devotedly during his long Rockland residence. De-

spite the brief notice many friends were present, including members of the Masonic fraternity and Rockland Lions Club. Handsome floral offerings surrounded the casket.

Rev. J. Charles MacDonald officiated and the Masonic service was conducted by J. E. Stevens.

The bearers were members of Claremont Commandery, K. T.—Percy L. McPhee, George L. St. Clair, Edward R. Veazie, Arthur P. Wisner, William D. Talbot and Ernest A. Rogers. The honorary bearers were: H. P. Blodgett, Clarence S. Beverage of Hallowell, Albert P. Blaisdell and Fred A. Carter. The interment was in Achorn cemetery.

The story of this man who came to be an important factor in Rockland's business, religious and fraternal affairs, dates back nearly 80 years to his birth in Vestervik, Sweden. He emigrated to America in a sailing ship and for a while was in the employ of a New York fruit concern. There he met Capt. Frank B. Averill, with whom he sailed for what proved to be his future home.

He received his instruction in the English language from his wife's aunt, Miss Inez Hall, a well remembered teacher in the Rockland schools, who was much surprised to learn of the educational progress he had made as a boy of 16 in his native country.

Mr. Brunberg learned the printer's trade in the office of the Rockland Opinion and later conducted a printing establishment in connection with the farm which he operated for several years at Bald

Mountain, in Camden. He came back to Rockland about 26 years ago and established the Bald Mountain Calendar Company, whose printing business he was conducting at the time of his death.

An important period in the life of the deceased was when he served as secretary of the Rockland Y. M. C. A., a period which is remembered with pleasure and pride by the survivors of its large membership. Attending faithfully to the spiritual requirements of the Association, he neglected none of the recreational features for which it was in part designed. Baseball, basketball, tennis and ice hockey were among the thriving sports during the Y.M.C.A.'s existence, while the indoor sports which held the attention of the members, old and young, included checkers, chess and crokinole.

Another feature of the Y.M.C.A. work which gained much attention was the Y.M.C.A. Debating Club, in whose ranks appeared a number of foremost citizens.

Mr. Brunberg had learned in the old country to become a splendid swimmer and skater, and it was his skill in the former sport which enabled him to save a life in Sweden, although it narrowly escaped being at the cost of his own.

Mr. Brunberg was a member of Aurora Lodge, F.A.M. King Solomon's Temple Chapter, F.A.M., King Hiram's Council, R.S.M., Claremont Commandery, K. T., and the Scottish Rite bodies up to and including the 32d degree. He was a past commander of Claremont Commandery.

He served two terms as president of the Baptist Men's League and was repeatedly elected secretary, despite his attempts to retire. The Rockland Lions Club counted him among its most valued members.

Mr. Brunberg was highly popular in whatever ranks he moved and his

desire to be helpful to others being among his best known traits. The community is conscious of having lost a valuable citizen.

He is survived by his wife, long an invalid, and three nieces who reside in Sweden.

Arrived at New York, Pfc. Lester D. Mills, Vinalhaven.

Arrived at San Francisco, T.Sgt. Ernest E. Johnson of Rockland.

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WALDOBORO

Mrs. Alice Lambert of St. John, N. B. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hanrahan.

The Susanah Wesley Society has elected Mrs. Mabel Hunnewell, president; Mrs. Bessie Brown, Mrs. Maude Levensaler, vice presidents; Mrs. Dora York, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Ludwig, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Dow, Jr., have been attending the poultry show in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll T. Cooney have closed their home and are in New York for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Waltz, Mrs. Clara Grant and Mrs. Charles Sprague and son were Rockland visitors Saturday.

Stewart Pollard, who has been a patient at Veterans Facility Hospital in Togus, has resumed his studies at Bowdoin College.

Miss Annie O. Welt and daughter Anne have been visiting in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Perley Damon of Warren were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Horn and Mrs. Alvah Achorn were Rockland visitors Saturday.

Miss Sara Ashworth is at home from Boston for the holidays.

Lawrence Nadeau is at home from Scarborough for the weekend.

Miss Eleanor Winchenbach has been a week's vacation from her duties at Central Maine Power Co.

Mrs. Verna Little of Damari-

WARREN

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beavan of Schenectady, N. Y., the former a graduate of the Dallas University, Texas, are in town for the rest of the week. Mr. Beavan to preach at both services Sunday at the Baptist Church, and also present Wednesday at the mid-week service, as well as holiday functions for the Sunday school classes this week. He expects to be ordained the last of the month. While in this town, he and Mrs. Beavan are making their headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Simmons, and also are meeting the various members of the Baptist pastorate.

Carl B. Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson, has received discharge from the Army at Fort Ord, Calif., after service since April 1944. His grade at the time of discharge was corporal, and he was in the Signal Corps. He received basic training at Camp Swift, Texas, attended an automotive school at Fort Crook, Neb., and later was at Fort Lawton, Wash.

The Help One Another Circle of Kings Daughters met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Hysler to pack Christmas boxes for the ill and shut-in.

Rev. Hubert A. Swetnam of Bos-

scotta was in town over the week-

ton, who was in Rockland with the Radio Ensemble of the New England Fellowship Victory Hour, Saturday night, was overnight guest Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hahn.

Meeting last Friday at the Report Centre, members of Woman's Club Field and Garden Unit had an enjoyable time in the making of holiday decorations. Mrs. Florence Kimball was hostess. On display was a Christmas tree bearing a variety of novel and interesting decorations, also candle holders and window decorations. Box lunch was enjoyed, with coffee and cakes furnished by the hostess. A program was presented: Reading, "Keeping Christmas" by Henry Van Dyke, read by Mrs. Marion Lermond, "Legend of the Christmas Rose" by Mrs. Lulu Cunningham, "Christmas Eve in a Garden" by Mrs. A. H. Anger, Federated Garden Club of New York, read by Mrs. Florence Kimball.

UNION

Judy Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Howard, celebrated her second birthday anniversary Thursday by entertaining several young friends. Present were Mrs. Marjorie Rich and daughter Penny, Mrs. Dorothy Howard and son Bobby, Mrs. Laura Kirkpatrick and daughter Gail, Mrs. Madeline Sauter and daughter Lee Mrs. Barbara Rich and niece Patty Mitchell, Mrs. Loretta Rich and Miss Iva Howard. Several others were invited, but were unable to attend.

The Girl Scouts held a Christmas party Friday night at the school building. They worked on Blackprint Christmas cards. Refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches and cake were served. Mrs. Madeline Sauter is now assistant leader.

Mrs. O. E. Sorsa and Aino Laukka of Warren left this morning (Tuesday) for New York.



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TOWN OF ROCKPORT

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Rockport, in the County of Knox, for the year 1945.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Rockport for the year 1945, committed to me for collection for said Town on the fourteenth day of May, 1945, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town Hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1946, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due Including Interest and Charges
HERBERT BRAZIER, HEIRS—Bounded on the North by land of G. W. Smith Corp. South by land of Mark Planders Heirs, west by Commercial Street.		37.80
CARLETON, GUY, HEIRS—Land near W. side Union St. adj. J. V. Fenwick E. & S. and Carleton Homestead \$70. Quarry lot W. side \$70. Lily Pond adjacent River Carleton \$50. 1-3 woodlot on Ragged Mountain, adjacent G. W. Smith Corp. E. \$250. Homestead N. side West Street, adjacent Nancy Tri-bot heirs W. and Pascal Avenue E. land \$800. Buildings \$1250. Land S. E. corner Camden and West Streets, adjacent Elizabeth Yattaw E. \$500. Land W. side West Street, adjacent E. S. Anis S. \$800.		145.50
LORA O. DOW—Bounded on N. by land of Robert Oxtan, E. by Mill Street, S. by land of John Hurme. House and barn.		32.40
ARLENE HILLS, Land bounded on the N. by land of Emma Jamieson heirs, E. by land of Zebulon Lufkin heirs, S. by land of Zebulon Lufkin heirs, rear South Street, Ross lot.		12.42
CYNTHIA JOHNSON, HEIRS—Bounded on N. by Russell Avenue, E. by Beauchamp Street, S. by land of Edna Dwinall, W. by land of C. C. Dillingham. House and barn.		43.20
CHAS. MCINTOSH—Land bounded on the N. by land of Casters Cushman heirs, S. by Chickawauke Lake, W. by Rockland Street. Value of land \$100. Ice houses. Buildings \$100.		81.00
JOHN ROBINSON—Carleton woodlot on Ragged Mountain, adjacent John Rollins N. Preble woodlot on Ragged Mountain, adjacent land of Ed. Russ heirs.		23.87
SELIM RUOHOMAA—Barrows lot S. E. corner Commercial Street adjacent William Bros. W. and S. B. Haskell premises, N. S. B. Haskell premises S. W. corner Commercial Street, adjacent Harold Corbitt, N. and above premises W.		44.28
WILLIAM HARMIS—Bounded on the E. by land of Mabel Pottle, S. by Pascal Avenue, W. by land of Mary Zimbalist. House and Garage.		91.80

* Note—In Cities sale must be at the Collector's Office. In Towns at the place where the last preceding town meeting was held.

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Even before Vera Appleton and Michael Field became known as an outstanding duo-piano, their musical paths had crossed several times. In their teens each was winner for his State in the National Federation of Music Clubs annual contests. The pattern was completed when both were granted Fellowships to the Juilliard Graduate School and it was then the couple met. The pianists' mutual musical activities extend to their active interest in the contemporary music scene and their constant search for new and unacknowledged two-piano scores.

Although their musical lives have run parallel, the personal lives have followed distinctly varied courses.

Vera Appleton was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Even though she had studied dancing from the age of four, her musical family quickly met her request four later to study the piano. "I have even given joint recitals with myself," the young artist relates, "dancing in between the piano groups I presented. However, from twelve on when I went on a piano concert tour through Oklahoma and started my radio appearances, my recitals have been purely instrumental."

Miss Appleton annually entered the State Federation of Music Clubs contest and won it yearly.

Michael Field first showed his in-

terest in music at an early age when he banded on every piano he could reach. His teacher was duly shocked when she arrived to find the boy his first lesson to find that he already had a working repertoire—he was able to play everything his cousins had studied as a result of his intensive eavesdropping and stolen hours at the piano.

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It was the Ganders' turn to forge ahead last Monday night and true to form they took the match by 31 pins, and thus have the edge in the see-saw series by one match, but lead the Skippers by a single point, on points.
The Skippers practically saw the game fly out the window when they only bowled a team total of 383 in the first string as the Ganders took this string by 35 pins and it looked still darker for the Skippers when the Ganders again won in the second by 46 pins making the giggling Ganders 81 pins ahead for the two strings, and claiming a clean sweep, for the evening.
But the doughty Skippers, took a brace, spliced the yard arm and keelhaunched the bilge pump, and won the last string by 30 pins, aided in great measure by Don Poole's fat 113 in his last effort.
Cap'n Grimes came in for considerable questioning as to his whereabouts last Sunday at church time, Rev. Mr. Mitchell taking his oath that Der Cap was not in his church or congregation as per agreement. But Der Cap explained that he could not attend church because his hair was so long, so long in fact it made him look like a tramp, and Der Cap further explained that of course he could not go in such a condition, and as he had to go to Rockland to get a hair cut he could not present himself in the kirk. Well it was a bet-

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ter excuse that some have, so the boys let it go at that.
As for the Reverend's score in this last match it looks as if he will never be able to get Der Cap to church or anybody else for that matter, on the basis of most pins more church. As for Cap'n Grimes he is telling folks he escaped from the arduous duties of attending church only by a hair, the one hair that needed cutting.
P. S.—A late report coming in to this column states that the Captain relented from his hard and fast agreement with the Parson and Sunday morning bright and early was out rounding up a crowd to go to church and help out with the singing. According to the official score keeper the Ganders won this contest too, four Ganders to three Skippers, counting the Minister.
Ganders—MacDonald 255, Grimes 243, Sanborn 275, Mills 253, The Goose 285; total 1311.
Skippers—Young 250, Mitchell 231, Peterson 252, Anderson 242, Poole 285; total 1260. Scorer Walter Mills.

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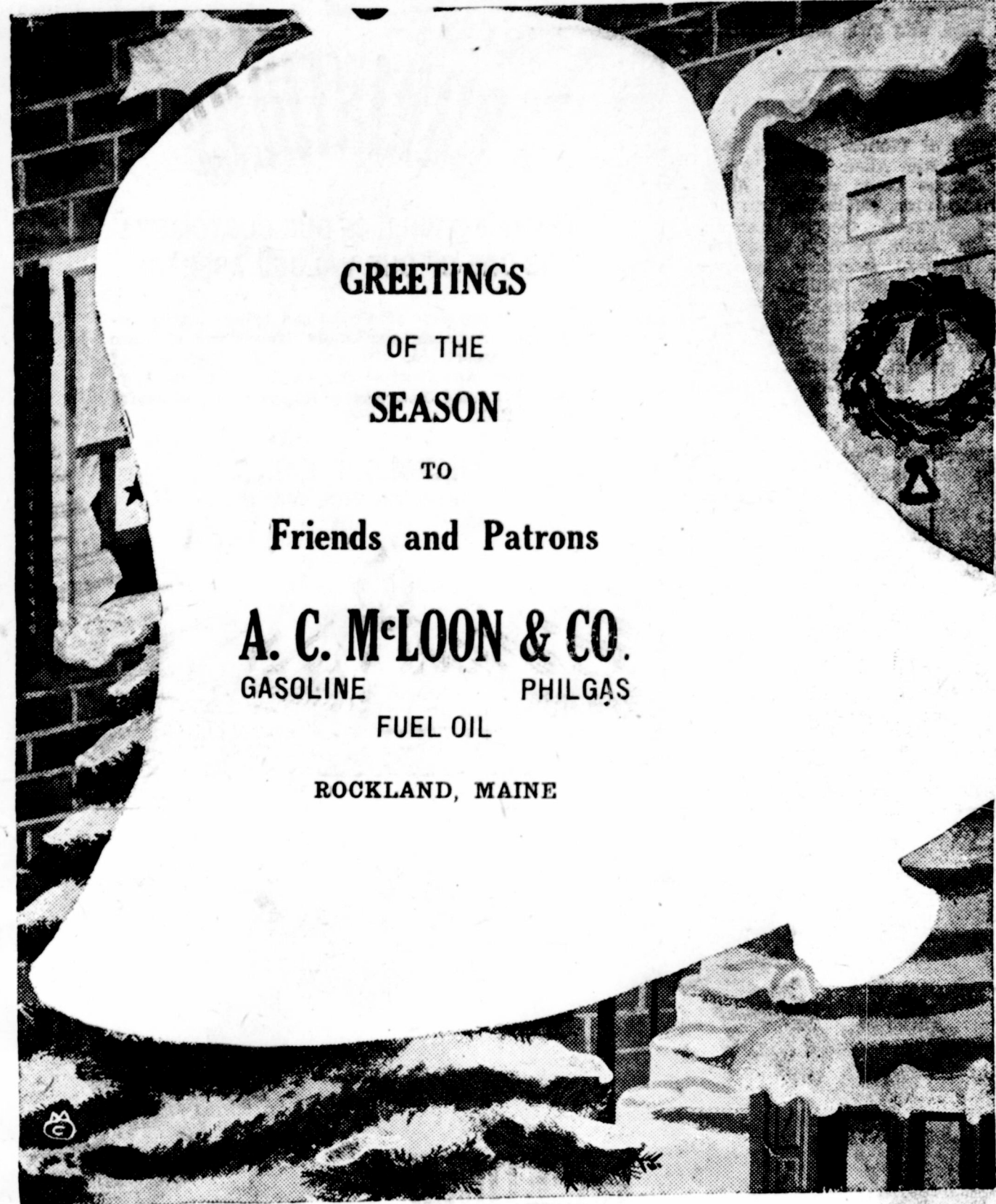
ROCKVILLE
Miss Lydia Lehtonen has returned home after being a surgical patient at the N. E. Baptist Hospital in Boston. She is greatly improved.
Christmas greetings have been received from Rev. and Mrs. Philip Tolman, who are spending the Winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.
Mrs. Inez C. Bronkie left Thursday to spend the holiday season with her son, Willis Bronkie, in Ansonia, Conn.
Mrs. Edgar E. Hollowell has been confined to the house several days with the gripe.
Sic Vere B. Crockett of Little Creek Va., is spending the holidays with his family.
The Knox Hospital Alumnae had a Christmas party last week with Mrs. Edgar Hollowell.
Lester R. Sherer of North Haven passed the weekend with his father, D. A. Sherer.
An entertainment and Christmas tree were held Friday at the Baptist Church. The Meet Again Club were the sponsors and made all the preparations also furnished the gifts and bags of sweets for every child in the community. A large and enthusiastic audience was in attendance and heard a fine concert which preceded the arrival of Santa Claus, who with his aids disbursed the gifts and candy bags. The church auditorium was beautifully decorated and the large Christmas tree and the platform was gaily decked with ornaments and gracefully extended its boughs laden

with gifts for every child. Forty-eight boys and girls were remembered.
Grange Corner
Officers of Pioneer Grange, East Union, Master Allen Young; overseer, George Layr; steward, Allen Leach; lecturer, Nellie Brooks; assistant steward, George Lemar; chaplain, Addie Tenney; treasurer, Janie Dornan; secretary, Bernice Young; gatekeeper, William Kearly; Ceres, Amelia Dornan; Pomona, Hope Leach; Flora, Bernice Payson; lady assistant steward, Irene Lemar; matron, Catherine Grette; executive committee, Howard Brooks, Ruby Layr.
A Christmas tree and program will be held Friday at White Oak Grange, North Warren. Members taking children will also take gifts for each child, and with the child's name on the package. Those who have not drawn names will take a wrapped gift without a name on it, for exchange by number.
The annual Christmas tree will be held Thursday at Goodwill Grange, South Warren, following the conferring of the first and second degrees. Each member is reminded to take an inexpensive gift for the tree, for exchange.
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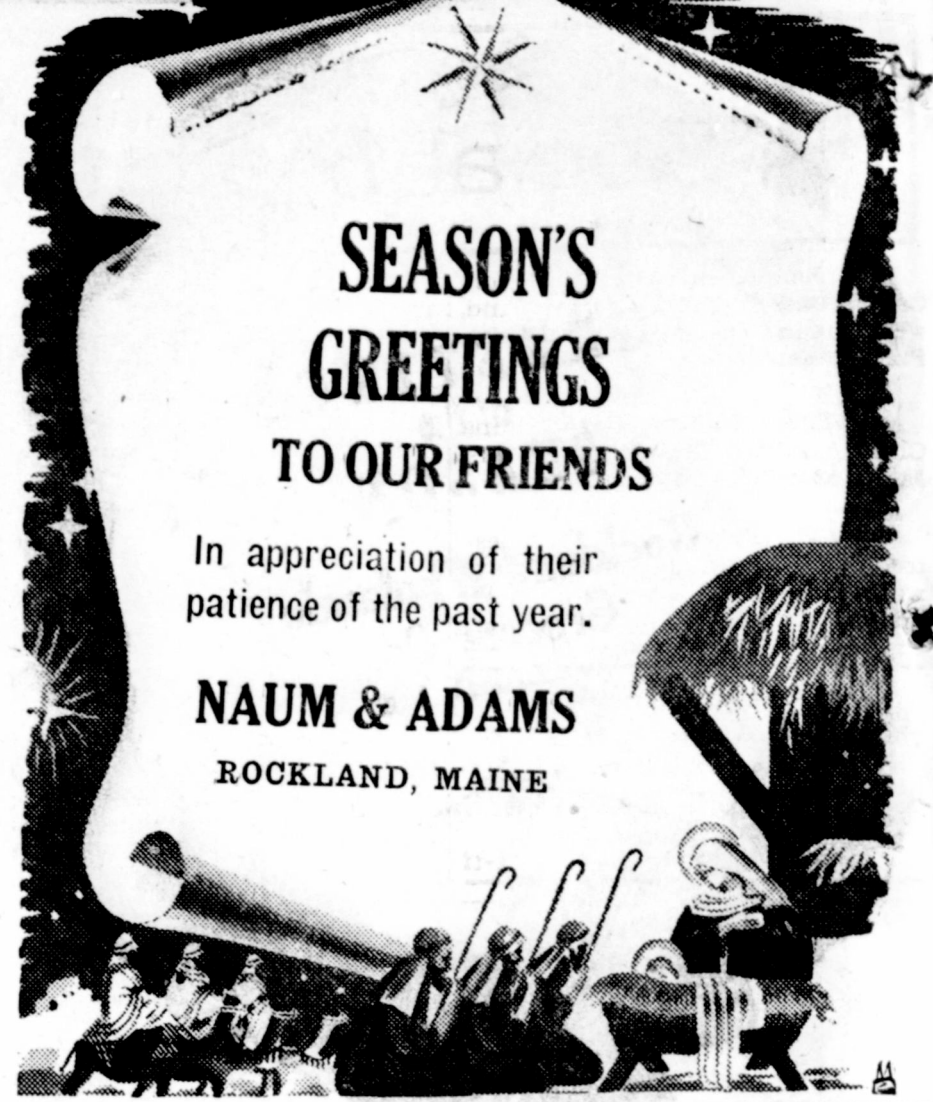


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Miss Virginia Hall, a student at Farmington Normal School, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hall.
Miss Marilyn Jackson of Arlington, Mass., arrived Saturday to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fales.
Dr. Charles J. Watson received a letter recently from Dr. Dennison from Germany, announcing his return to the United States the first of the year.
Miss Eleanor Gregory, a student at Fisher Business School, is spending her Christmas recess with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fales.
Miss Ruth Smalley of Worcester, Mass., spent Christmas with Miss Lela Clark, Green street.
Maynard Linscott has been honorably discharged and is with his family on High street.
Miss Glenice Lermond, who is attending Boston University is spending the holiday recess at her home on Main street.
Miss Marjorie Cushing, a student at Fisher Business School is spending Christmas recess with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Cushing.
Miss Annabelle Williams was holiday guest of Miss Christine Moore.
Good Will Grange will hold a Christmas party Thursday night. Each member will take a ten-cent gift.
Members of the Congregational Church meet Tuesday, Jan. 1 at 2:30.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morsley entertained a group of friends Thursday at a Christmas party given at her parents' home on Waterstreet. Those present were: Mrs. Charlotte Melquist, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen

CAMDEN
Miss Helen Boyden of Cambridge, Mass., arrived today (Friday) to spend Christmas with Miss Edith Knight, Elm street.
Miss Helen Foster is home from Colby College for the Christmas recess.
Evelyn Hary, R. N., Edith Hary from Bates College and Sarah Hary from Colby College are spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Lucile Hary.
At the recent meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Mrs. Ruth Trueworthy and Mrs. Bernice Colby, seventh grade teachers in the Bath Public Schools, gave varied classroom displays of visual aids in teaching. They used a Key-stone Delineoscope and a film strip projector, together with a screen and materials for projection. Much valuable information was offered by them on the preparation of slides, images, etc., and it was regretted that many more persons were not present to take advantage of the excellent opportunity to learn of these newer developments in the field of modern education. The new fluorescent lighting was exhibited to good advantage in one of the class rooms. After the business meeting gifts were wrapped to send to the Child Welfare Office.
The Lions Club had a Christmas Party Tuesday at Wadsworth Inn to which the ladies were invited. Music was under the direction of Joe Brewster, Sr., and his quartette.
Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, Leslie Simpson, Mrs. Dana Sawyer, Mrs. Kenneth Crute, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Felt. The evening was spent socially and a joke Christmas tree was enjoyed, also dancing.

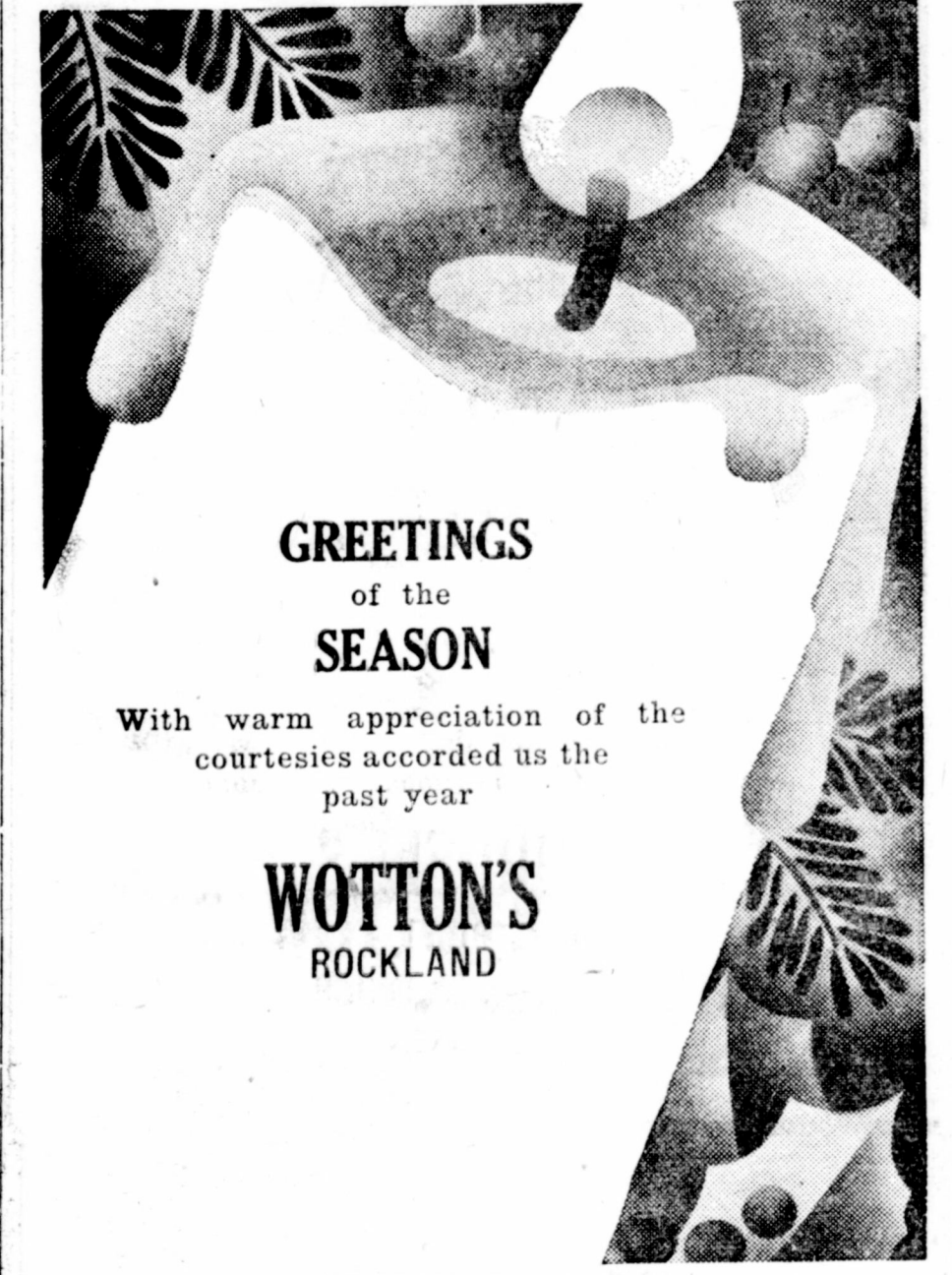
gave a number of Christmas selections. Gilbert Laite sang "A White Christmas" and "The Lord's Prayer." The after-dinner speaker was Rev. Ernest O. Kenyon, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Rockland. His address was deeply spiritual and intensely interesting. A special feature of the evening's entertainment was a birthday cake presented to Leon Crockett.
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wood have as guests for the Christmas weekend, their daughter, Miss Barbara Wood of Hallowell; Mr. Wood's sisters, Miss Eleanor Wood of Norway and Miss Gertrude Wood of Belmont, Mass.; and Mrs. Wood's brother, Supt. Harold B. Clifford, Mrs. Clifford and their two daughters of Boothbay Harbor.
Harry Bertelle Rollins
Harry Bertelle Rollins, 65, of Rockland, died suddenly Monday, while repairing a sewing machine at the residence of Leander Welt in Rockport.
Medical examiner, Dr. Charles D. North claimed death was due to a coronary occlusion.
He is survived by a son, Stanley Rollins of Sanford.
Funeral services were held Wednesday from the P. J. Good Funeral Home. Rev. Henry Beukelman officiated and entombment took place in Mountain View cemetery. Burial will take place at Sea View cemetery, Rockport, in the Spring.



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Miss Eda Knowlton of Winchester, Mass., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. George W. Smith.

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The Junior Rubinstein Club held a Christmas party in the Tower Room Wednesday night with 24 young people present. They joined in singing carols, and enjoyed a musical program, games, and refreshments. Their new councilors, Mrs. Barbara Griffith and Mrs. Bernice Anderson were chapteresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Radcliffe have returned to the home of Mrs. Radcliffe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dimick Sr., after spending the week-end in Boston.

Lt. (j. g.) Charles E. Oberheim and Mrs. Charles Oberheim of New City are spending the holidays with Mrs. Oberheim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Larson at Clark Island.

Chief Machinist's Mate and Mrs. Don Perry are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles McAleer of Phoenixville, Pa., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Brown left Monday by car to spend the Winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. George W. Smith, Summer street, entertained her two table contract club Friday afternoon.

The Rubinstein concert Friday night was one of its most brilliant successes, with several of the numbers scheduled for an earlier meeting added to this Christmas program. It was well attended and adds another laurel to this distinguished club record. Later a report will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of New Harbor are passing a few weeks with their son Lerman Thompson, Crescent street.

Midshipman Anson Olds, son of Colonel and Mrs. Corwin Olds, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Hempstead for the Christmas season, returning to Annapolis next Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Zelma Dwinall are spending the holiday season as guests of friends in Boston.

Mrs. Elonia Tuttle is spending the Christmas day and week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Irving Tuttle in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mudd Jr., of Chicago announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anita Mudd to Lt. (j. g.) Guy Butman Howe Jr., USMS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Howe of Andover. Miss Mudd is a junior at Rosemont College, Rosemont, Pa., where she is majoring in art. Lt. Howe attended Phillips Andover and Sutherland Academies and received his commission from the Maine Maritime Academy. He has since served in the Atlantic and Mediterranean theatres.

Mrs. Nettie Bird Frost is spending the holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Howe of Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nicholas arrived home over the weekend are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Edwards.

Gladys Chapman, R. N., and Esther Chapman, R. N., arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Chapman, Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rose are in Boston for the holidays.

Chief of Police and Mrs. Charles Richardson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bird in Newton, Mass. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bird's daughter, Miss Carol Ann Walcott.

Methebesec Cub will meet Friday night at 7.30 at St. Peter's Undercroft. This will be guest evening, honoring the Junior Club members. The hostesses will be Madeline Jackson, Ruth Ellingwood, Sarah Marsh, and Litsa Vardavoulis. Speakers will be President Mrs. Philip Corey, District Director Mrs. Gladys Hopkins Clark and Mrs. Maud Blodgett. The music program will be under the direction of Mrs. Litsa Vardavoulis.

NAN SMITH PARSONS

Mrs. Nan Smith Parsons, 72, died at her home, 38 Talbot avenue, Sunday. The widow of Dr. George E. Parsons, she is survived by a son, Butler Parsons of Belfast and a daughter Mrs. Chauncey Lowell and a grandson.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Malvern Parry at the Russell Funeral Home Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the Forest Hills cemetery, Harrington, where committal services will be held.

Mrs. Lilla Lawry of 33 Glen street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Inez Lorraine to Everett D. Small (Phebe to his friends), son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Small of 189 Limerock street. Mr. Small was recently discharged from the service. He served three years in the Army Air Corps as gunner on a B-29, over China, India and the Marianas. Miss Lawry who is employed by the Burpee Furniture Co. was formerly employed for several years by H. H. Crie & Co.

Midnight Mass at St. Bernard's Church at 11.30 with Rev. Fr. James Savage assisted by Rev. Fr. Archie Gillis on Christmas eve. Carol singing at 11.45 preceded the mass with combined choirs of the Young Ladies Sodality of our Lady Lourdes and the regular choir. Christmas Day Masses at 8 and 10.45.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Blackington left last week for Appleton, Wisconsin, where they will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Nivison, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Coughlan are visiting Mrs. Coughlan's mother Mrs. Katherine Derry, Masonic street for the Christmas week.

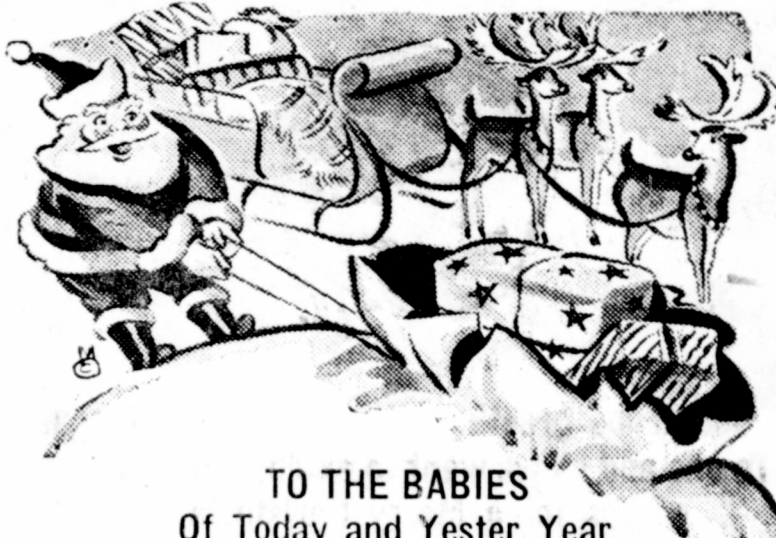
The Albert H. Newbert Association met Friday night at Masonic Temple for supper, followed by a Christmas party and business meeting. Housekeepers for the January 4 meeting will be, Mrs. Millie Thomas, Mrs. Carolyn Stewart and Mrs. Math Spaulding.

Edwin Libby Relief Corps meets Thursday night at 7.30 especially requesting a large attendance.

Browne Club will meet with Mrs. Knott C. Rankin, 74 Cedar street, Friday night.



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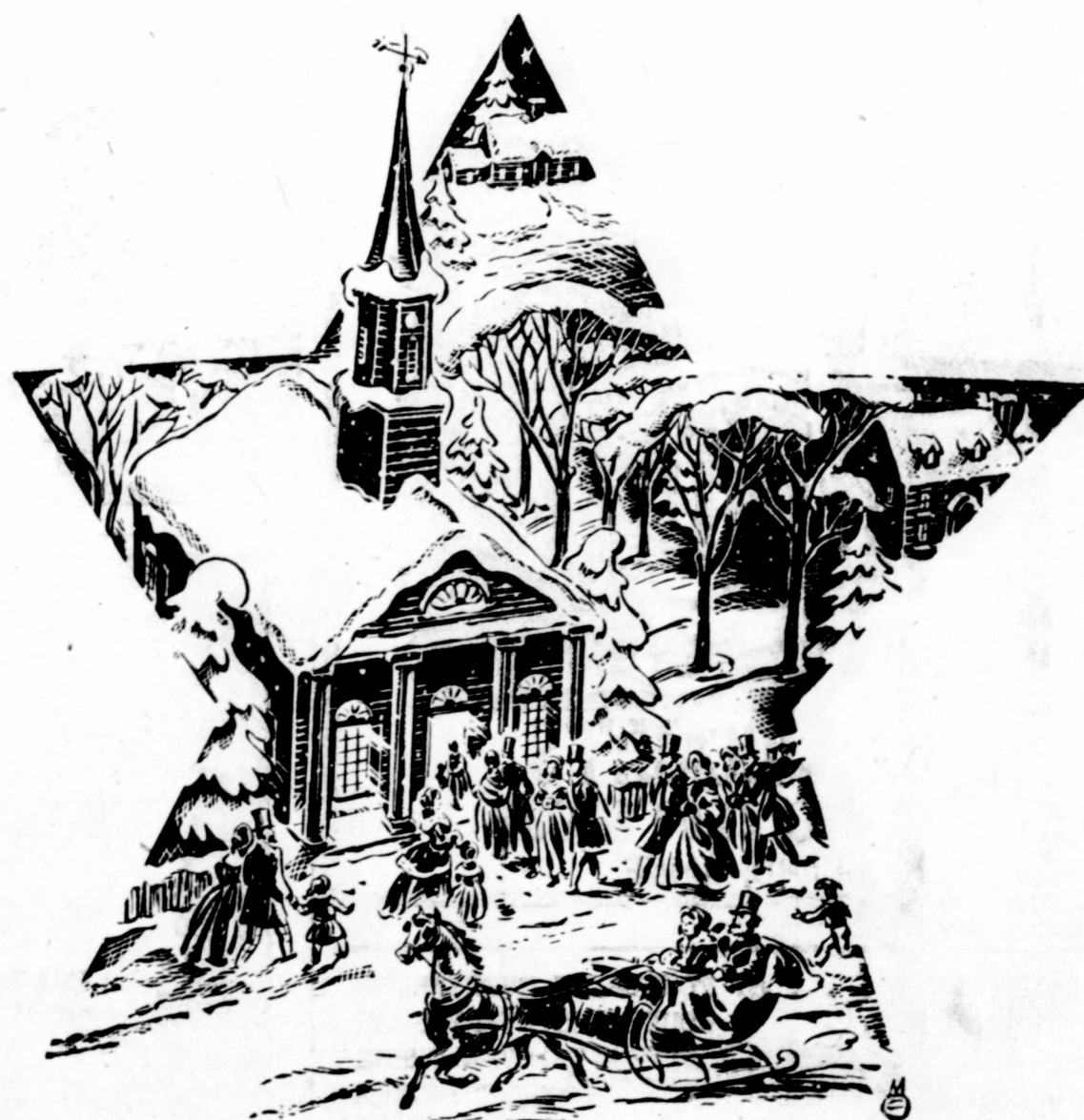


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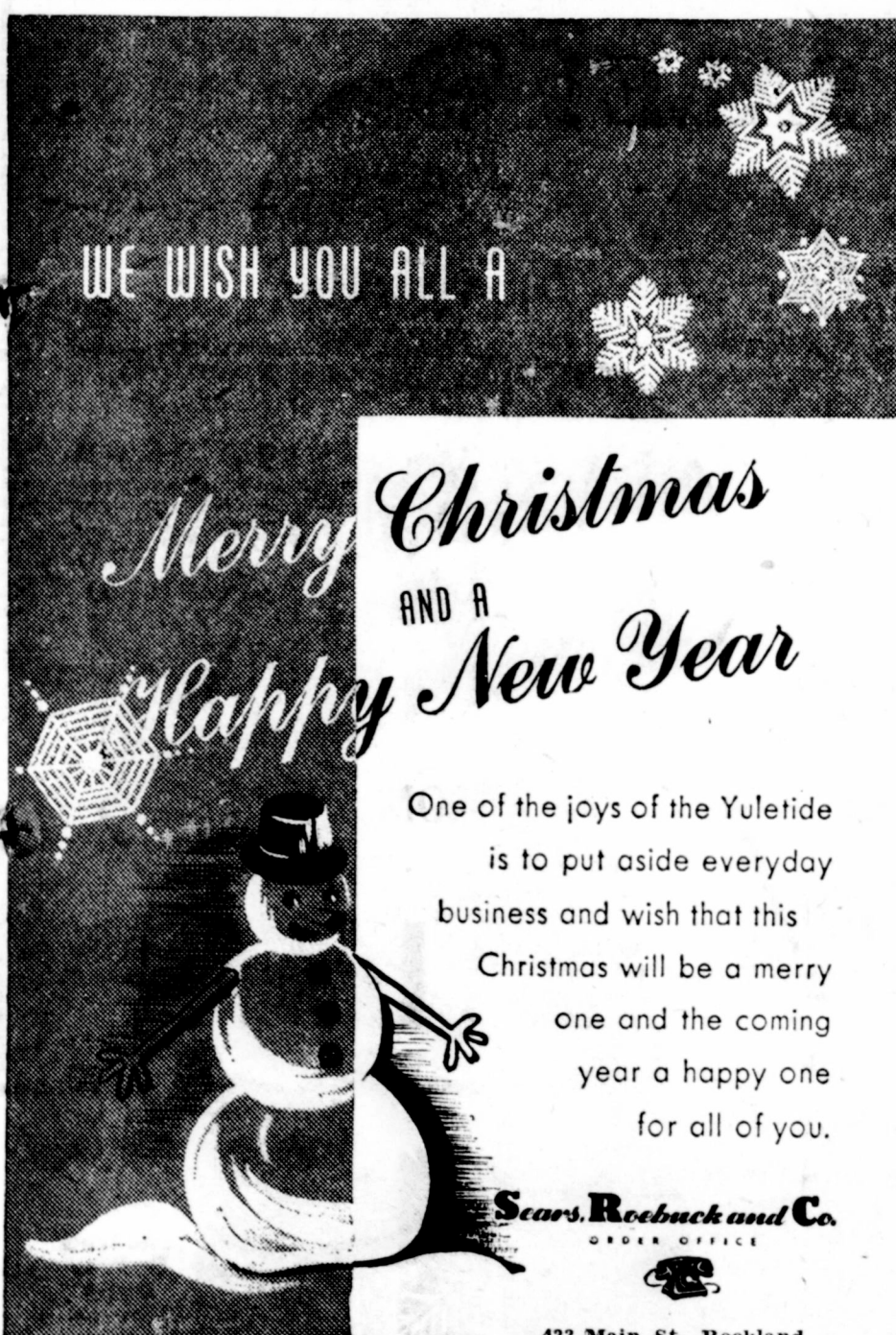
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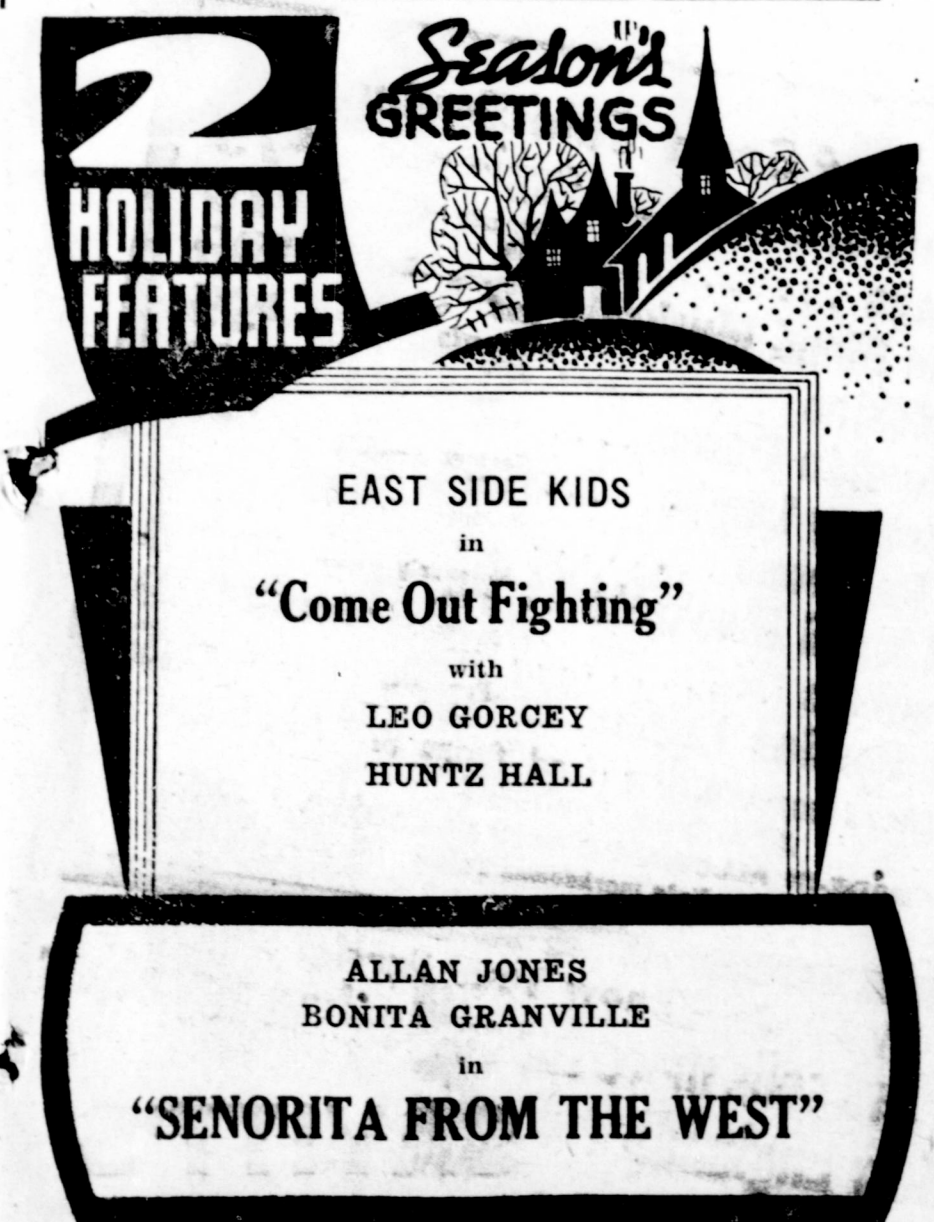
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